

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, April 22. 1703.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated April 26.

Rome, April 7.

THE King of France has given the Cardinal de Medicis the Abbey of Marchiennes in the Diocese of Arras, which is reckoned to be worth 60000 Livres yearly; This is done to engage that Prelate the deeper in His Most Christian Majesty's Interest, and prevent his laying down the Office of Protector of the Affairs of France and Spain at this Court; It has had some effect on his Eminency already, for 23 Persons work'd all last Night to set up over the Gate of his Palace the Arms of France and Spain, the first on the Right and the other on the Left-hand of the Pope's. On the 3d Don Malicia Caraffa and 5 other Neapolitan Gentlemen, (who had taken refuge in the Cathedral of Benevento, to avoid falling into the Hands of the Viceroy of Naples, who sought to punish them with the utmost Rigour for having been concern'd in the Insurrection of Naples.) were brought hither under a strong Guard, and put into the Castle of St. Angelo, where they are to be kept till the Pope has dispos'd of the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples; 'Tis for their own Security and to preserve the Immunities of the Church, that His Holyness has caus'd them to be remov'd hither from the Cathedral of Benevento, a Rumour having been spread that the Viceroy of Naples design'd to send some Troops thither to take them out by Force.

From the Harlem Courant, dated April 28.

Vienna, April 14. We have receiv'd certain Advice that the Marshal de Villars has receiv'd Orders from his Master the King of France, to pass the Rhine with 60 Battallions and 40 Squadrons, and to attack the Imperial Lines that might any ways obstruct or incommode his March to joyn the Elector of Bavaria, which he is positively commanded to attempt. A Letter is come from Prince Louis of Baden, in which he very urgently solicits His Imperial Majesty to give speedy Orders for supplying the Imperial Troops with what they want, because His Highness believes the French will attack him with a Superior Force. That Prince has written the following Letter to the Circle of Swabia.

'I T seems highly probable, and 'tis my Opinion, the French will endeavour to break through some part of the Black Forrest to joyn the Elector of Bavaria. Therefore after having provided for the Defence of my Lines, I have made the necessary Dispositions as far I was able for the Security of the Kintziger Dale and the Passes of the Wood, quite up to the Forrest Towns: So that the Enemy will find a very difficult March of it, even tho' their Passage should not be disputed; And should they joyn the Bavarian, yet are we not to give all for lost and irretrievable; it ought rather to heighten the Zeal that has hitherto been shewn in promoting the Common Cause; to put you upon taking speedy Measures for remounting and recruiting the Troops of the Circle; and even to refuse

a Neutrality, tho' you should be urg'd to it in a very pressing Manner; For, if the Allies will be led by my Advice (and I hope it will weigh with them,) in such a Conjunction, the Face of Affairs would soon alter, and the Enemy be oblig'd to retire back agen. 'Tis certain they do not cheerfully go about this Expedition; for their Troops have not only been continually in motion all this Winter, and want to be remounted and recruited, but the Insurrection in the Sevens growing daily more formidable, does not a little embarrass them; Wherefore we ought not to let our Courage sink, but to hope Things will quickly take a better turn &c.

Rastad April 11.
1703.

Louis of Baden.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 28.

Hanover, April 24. Letters from Ausburg of the 19th say, that the Elector of Bavaria has caus'd part of his Army to advance towards that City, and that the Night before the Date of these Letters 6000 Bavarians were expected at Schrobenhausen, but for what end is unknown: Some will have it, the Elector's Intention is to strengthen the Garrison of Ulm, others that he will attempt to possess himself of Ausburg. A Conspiracy against the Imperial Garrison in Niewmark was discover'd before that place was dismantled, in which several of the chief Men of the Town were concern'd, of whom Count Stirum caus'd 6 to be hang'd. The Imperialists have taken Rottenburg.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 28.

Liege, April 25. Count Tilly went hence this Morning for Maestricht, from whence 'tis expected he will return to Morrow. 'Tis uncertain yet what Day he will set out for the Lower Rhine. The Brother of Monsr. Selys one of the Canons of our Cathedral who was lately put under Confinement, is gone to the Hague to solicit his Enlargement; and the rest of the Chapter have appointed a Deputy to go thither likewise, to remonstrate to the States General that the Immunities of the Chapter are violated in the Person of their Brother Canon.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 26.

Liege, April 20. We have Advice from Namur that Prince Tserclaes de Tilly is expected there, in order to accompany our Elector into the Field.

Mons, April 20. 'Tis said the Viscount of Dandelor has agreed with the Commissioners of the States General, that the Province of Hainault shall pay 100000 Guilders yearly for Contributions; the little Towns that are not garrison'd, such as Enghien, Leuse, Soignies, Brain le Compte, &c. being included; but the larger, as Mons, Aeth, &c. excluded.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 28.

Gent, April 24. On the 21st arriv'd here part of the Marshal de Villeroy's Baggage, viz. 28 Mules, 24 Led-Horses, 8 Waggon, and 5 or 6 Carts; and next Morning went away for Brussels. Yesterday the Marshal de Boufflers's Lady came hither, and this Morning went hence to Lille where the Marshal now is.

Maestricht,

Maestricht, April 25. Yesterday the Duke of Wirtemberg, and the Count de Noyelles arriv'd here. This Morning the Generals Auverquerque and Dopf rid out, with Design, 'tis thought, to mark out a Camp.

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Amsterdam, April 25. Letters out of Prince William's Polder advise, that the French set the Peasants to work and stop'd up the 2 Gaps made by Baron Spar's Troops in the Ferdinandus Polder; but that on the 18th the Dutch march'd with 1000 Men thither, and open'd them agen, since which the Water has done the Enemy much Damage.

From the *Paris Gazette a la main*, dated April 23.

The Marshal de Villeroy took his Leave of the King on the 20th at Marli, when His Majesty was taking Coach to go to St. Germain's to make a Visit to the late Queen of England, who has been indispos'd of a Fever but is recover'd. The Marshal began his Journey the next Day, and will be at Brussels on the 25th.

Hague, April 25. Signior Francisco Pisani Brother of the late Venetian Ambassador at the Court of France, is expected here very shortly. The States have appointed Wednesday the 9th Day of May for a General Fast.

Amsterdam, April 27. They write from Antwerp, that since the Salisbury and other Ships of the Rotterdam Fleet were carry'd into Dunkirk, 15 English Men of War are come before that Harbour to block it up.

Portsmouth, April 20. Last Night arriv'd here Sr. George Rook in the Royal Sovereign, with the Rear-Admiral of the Red, and Rear-Admiral of the White, with about 20 Man of War and 130 Merchant Ships, besides Victuallers and Coasters.

****** A choice Parcel of Canary Birds of Variety of Colours to be Sold at Mr. James Kendrick's, at the Black Lion in Whitehart-Yard by Drury-Lane, London.

THE Goods of the Honourable Mrs. Harbord deceas'd, will be expos'd to Sale by Auction, at her late dwelling House in Duke-street, Westminster, viz. Silk and wrought Beds, Tapestry and Velvet, Damask and Needle-work Hangings, Damask and other Window Curtains, Pear Glasses, and other large Glasses, and Tables, Damask Velvet and other Chairs, India Screens Cabinets and Pictures, Feather-Beds and Bedding, a Sedan lined with Velvet, Brasses, Pewter, and all Kitchen Goods. By Edward Millington. The Sale to begin this day being the 22d of April, at Nine in the Morning. The House to be Let or Sold. Catalogues to be had at the place of Sale. Tomorrow being Friday the 23d of April, will be sold at the same place, a Collection of Pictures by several great Masters, which may be view'd at any time.

THE Paintings, &c. of the Right Honourable Phillip and Robert late Earls of Leicester, being already sold, there remain some Porto-Folios of Capital Italian Drawings, which upon the Desire of some Persons of Quality, will be sold by Auction on Saturday the 24th of this instant April, at 10 a Clock in the Morning, at the Twisted Posts in Great-Queen-street.

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